IN THE CLAIMS:

The text of all pending claims, (including withdrawn claims) is set forth below. Cancelled and not entered claims are indicated with claim number and status only. The claims as listed below show added text with <u>underlining</u> and deleted text with ~~strikethrough~~. The status of each claim is indicated with one of (original), (currently amended), (cancelled), (withdrawn), (new), (previously presented), or (not entered).

Please CANCEL claims 7 and 28, AMEND claims 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 11, 12, 13 and 27 and ADD new claim 29 in accordance with the following:

1.   (currently amended) A method of managing short messages in a facsimile machine or a multifunctional device having a short message service, the method comprising:

setting up a call to a short message service ~~(SMS)~~ center <u>(SMSC)</u>;

receiving the SMS short messages from the ~~short message service center,~~<u>SMSC</u> via a modem; ~~and~~

<u>automatically storing the received SMS short messages in a memory region; and</u>

<u>automatically</u> printing the received SMS short messages.

2.   (original) The method of claim 1, further comprising displaying the received SMS short messages on an operation panel before the printing.

3.   (currently amended) The method of claim 1, ~~further comprising storing the received SMS short messages in a predetermined memory region according to a user selection of automatically before the printing~~ <u>wherein the memory region is predetermined</u>.

4.   (currently amended) The method of claim 2, further comprising<u>:</u> ~~storing the displayed SMS short messages in a predetermined memory region according to a user selection or automatically before the printing.~~

<u>interpreting a calling party number received from the SMSC; and</u>

<u>identifying a call for receiving SMS short messages from an SMSC number contained in the calling party number by comparing the SMSC number to a list of numbers stored in the memory region.</u>

5.   (currently amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising storing the printed SMS short messages in a predetermined memory region<u>, as the memory region,</u> according to a user selection or automatically after the printing.

6.   (currently amended) The method of claim 2, further comprising storing the printed SMS short messages in a predetermined memory region, as the memory region, according to a user selection or automatically after the printing.

7.   (cancelled)

8.   (original) The method of claim 4, further comprising deleting the printed SMS short messages according to a user selection.

9.   (original) The method of claim 5, further comprising deleting the printed SMS short messages according to a user selection.

10.   (original) The method of claim 6, further comprising deleting the printed SMS short messages according to a user selection.

11.   (currently amended) The method of claim 32, wherein the printing comprises:
        determining whether to print the stored SMS short messages; and
        if determined to print the stored SMS short messages, printing the stored SMS short messages.

12.   (currently amended) The method of claim 32, wherein the printing comprises:
        determining whether to print the stored SMS short messages according to a user selection;
        if determined to print the stored SMS short messages, displaying a list of the stored SMS short messages; and
        printing the stored SMS short messages selected by a the user from the displayed list of the SMS short messages.

13.   (currently amended) A method of managing short messages in a facsimile machine or a multifunctional device having a short message service, the method comprising:
        setting up a call to a short message service (SMS) center;
        receiving the SMS short messages from the short message service center, via a modem;
        displaying the received SMS short messages on an operation panel;
        automatically storing the received SMS short messages in a predetermined memory region according to a user selection; and
        automatically printing the stored SMS short messages.

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14.   (original) The method of claim 13, wherein the printing comprises:

determining whether to print the stored SMS short messages; and

if determined to print the SMS short messages, printing the stored SMS short messages.

15.   (original) The method of claim 13, wherein printing comprises:

determining whether to print the stored SMS short messages;

if determined to print the stored SMS short messages, displaying a list of the stored SMS short messages; and

printing short messages selected by a user from the displayed list of the SMS short messages.

16.   (original) The method of claim 13, further comprising deleting the stored printed SMS short messages according to a user selection.

17.   (original) The method of claim 14, further comprising deleting the stored printed SMS short messages according to a user selection.

18.   (original) The method of claim 15, further comprising deleting the stored printed SMS short messages according to the user selection.

19.   (original) A computer readable recording medium storing a program controlling a computer according to the method of claim 1.

20.   (original) A computer readable recording medium storing a program controlling a computer according to the method of claim 13.

21.   (original) A short message service (SMS) printing apparatus, comprising a programmed computer processor setting up a call to the SMS, receiving short messages from the SMS, and printing the received SMS short messages.

22.   (original) The apparatus of claim 21, wherein the programmed computer processor provides the received SMS short messages, and allows selective storage, print, and deletion of the received SMS short messages via input commands.

23.   (original) A short message service (SMS) printing apparatus, comprising:

an SMS interface receiving short messages from the SMS; and

a printer automatically printing the received SMS short messages.

24.   (original) The apparatus of claim 23, further comprising:

a display unit displaying the received SMS short messages; and

an input unit receiving a user selection to print a displayed SMS short message by the printer.

25.   (original) The apparatus of claim 24, wherein the display unit displays the SMS short messages in an ascending or a descending order, and the input unit sequentially receives the user selection to print the displayed SMS short messages.

26.   (original) The apparatus of claim 24, further comprising:

a storage storing the received SMS short messages, wherein the input unit receives another user selection to delete the printed SMS short message from the storage.

27.   (currently amended) A printing device having a short message service (SMS) function, comprising:

a programmed computer processor setting up a call to an SMS center, receiving and storing SMS short messages from the SMS center, selectably selectively providing the received SMS short messages, and printing the SMS messages according to a selection to allow managing the received SMS short messages in a document format.

28.   (cancelled)

29.   (new) A method of managing short messages in a facsimile machine or a multifunctional device having a short message service, the method comprising:

receiving a call from a short message service center (SMSC) at an address designated by a transmitter of the call;

interpreting a calling party number received from the SMSC;

identifying a call for receiving SMS short messages from an SMSC number contained in the calling party number by comparing the SMSC number to a list of numbers stored in a memory;

receiving the SMS short messages from the SMSC via a modem;

displaying the received SMS short messages on an operation panel;

automatically storing the received SMS short messages in a predetermined memory region; and

automatically printing the received SMS short messages.